

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LINDELL, A., et al.

Serial No.: 09/692,303

Filing Date: October 19, 2000

For: RADIATION CURABLE HOT MELT
COMPOSITION AND A PROCESS
FOR THE APPLICATION THEREOFAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket: ACO2736US

Examiner: PIANALTO, B

Group Art Unit: 1762

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONIt is hereby certified that the attached:
TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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*Angela L. [Signature]***RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2001, in which the Examiner asserts that a restriction is required, Applicants herein elect with traverse, Group II (claims 6-10) for prosecution. The restriction requirement is traversed herein since the inventions are related and it should not be a serious burden on the Examiner to prosecute the inventions of Groups I and II in the present application. Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's basis since simply needing to search other classes does not give rise to a prima facie case that to do so would be burdensome, and therefore support a restriction requirement. Also the examiner has failed to establish a prima facie case that the product can be used in a materially different process of using the product.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.**TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT and CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE.**☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:☒ One Month (\$110.00)☐ Two Months (\$400.00)☐ Three Months (\$920.00)☐ Four Months (\$1,400.00)☐ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

The total fee believed due is \$ 110.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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